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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

SIR:

This Amendment is filed pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination in the above-captioned application. Therefore, Applicant requests that the finality of the June 30, 2008 Office Action be withdrawn and that the Office consider Applicant's current amendments and remarks pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d). Applicant considers no additional fee to be due in connection with the filing of this paper beyond the fee for the accompanying Request for Continued Examination set forth in § 1.17(e) and the fee for a two-month extension of time which also accompanies this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayments associated with the filing of this paper to the deposit account of **K&L Gates LLP**, Deposit Account No. **0080570**.

Amendments to the Claims are found in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.